## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## Facile synthesis of electrocatalytically active NbS<sub>2</sub> nanoflakes for enhanced hydrogen evolution reaction (HER)

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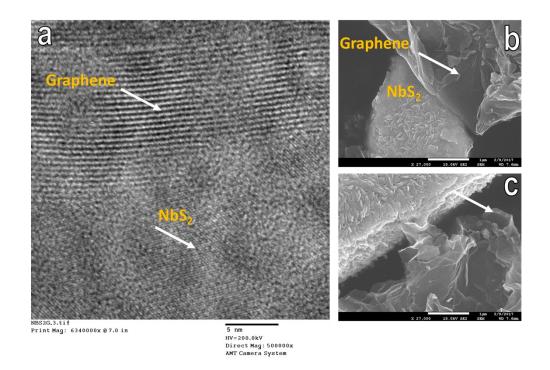


Figure S1. a) TEM image of NbS<sub>2</sub>/rGO composite. b) SEM images of NbS<sub>2</sub>/rGO composite

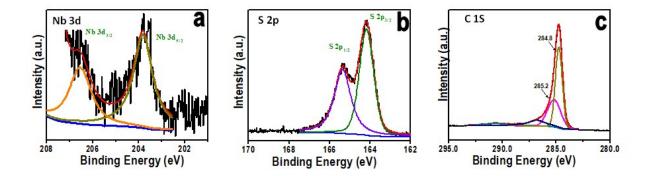


Figure S2. XPS of  $NbS_2/rGO$  composite towards HER

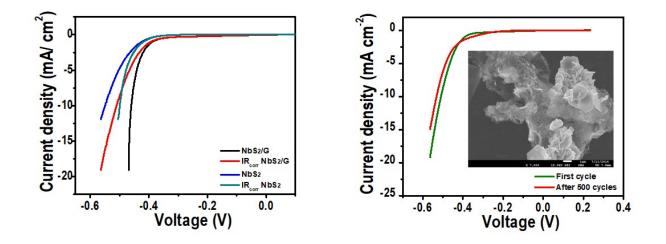


Figure S3. a. Comparison of LSVs of NbS<sub>2</sub> and NbS<sub>2</sub>/G with and without IR correction. b. stability of NbS<sub>2</sub>/G composite towards HER (inset : SEM image of NbS<sub>2</sub>/G after 500 cycles)

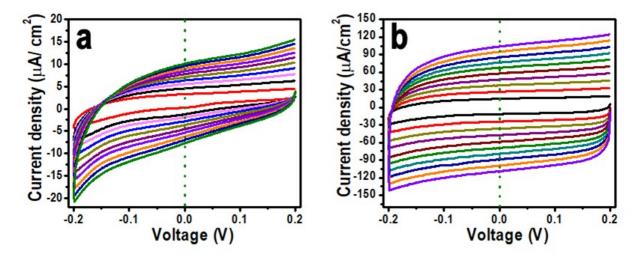


Figure S4. Electrochemical cyclic voltammogram of a) NbS<sub>2</sub> nanoflakes and b) NbS<sub>2</sub>/G at different potential scanning rates.